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**Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 05/07/2016**

Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	823	1,052	▼ -229	-21.8	971	▼ -148	-15.2
	Continued:	7,758	8,907	▼ -1,149	-12.9	9,774	▼ -2,016	-20.6
Workshare	Initial:	7	144	▼ -137	-95.1	0	▲ 7	0.0
	Continued:	159	2	▲ 157	7850.0	0	▲ 159	0.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	12	17	▼ -5	-29.4	17	▼ -5	-29.4
	Continued:	173	141	▲ 32	22.7	168	▲ 5	3.0
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	1	0	▲ 1	0.0	37	▼ -36	-97.3
	Continued:	160	165	▼ -5	-3.0	161	▼ -1	-0.6
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	1	5	▼ -4	-80.0	2	▼ -1	-50.0
	Continued:	70	73	▼ -3	-4.1	80	▼ -10	-12.5
<b>TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS</b>		<b>Initial:</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>▼ -374</b>	<b>-30.7</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>▼ -183</b>
		<b>Continued:</b>	<b>8,320</b>	<b>9,288</b>	<b>▼ -968</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>10,183</b>	<b>▼ -1,863</b>

**Note:** Initial claims decreased due to fewer layoffs in Transportation & Warehousing, Health Care & Social Assistance, and Arts, Entertainment & Recreation industries. Continued Claims decreased due to fewer layoffs in Construction, Transportation & Warehousing, Accommodations & Food Services, and Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services industries. For DWB and TRA programs, initial and continued claims are due to claimants in approved training exhausting Regular Benefits.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING**

**04/16/2016**

Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	2,918,015.62
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	42,204.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	104,329.03
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	28,002.77
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	1,147,582.22
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	332,188,798.86
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for March 2016	\$	12,997,963.82

**Note:** Regular Benefits paid include reimbursable payments and other disbursements which are reported under the UI Program. Amount Paid may represent Continued Claims tallied in a prior week.

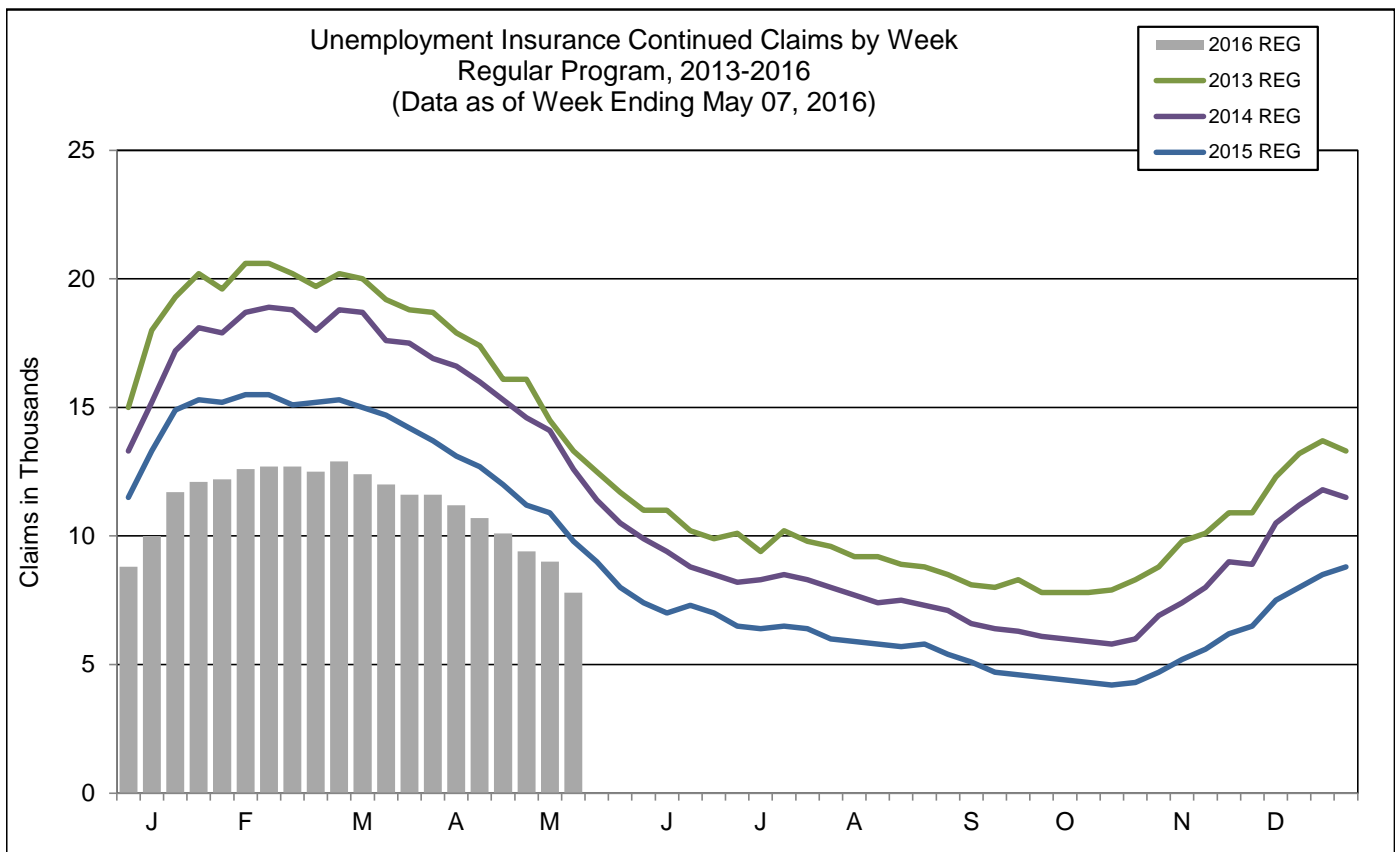
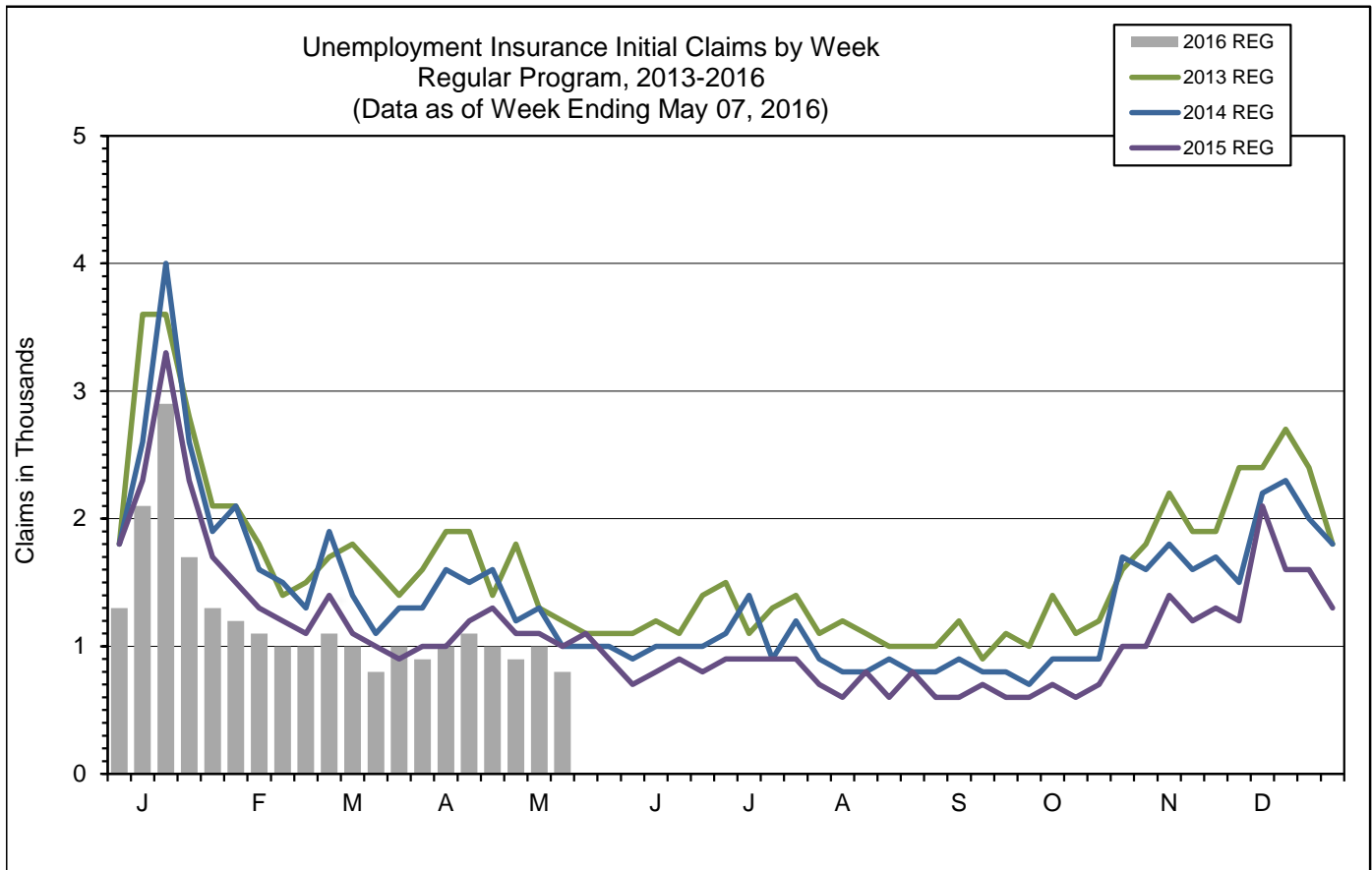
**Extended Benefits Triggers On when the 13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) reaches 5% and the IUR is 120% or higher than the last 2 years.**

13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Week Ending 04/30/2016	1.91%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.	73.46%

IUR is calculated by taking the average of the Continued Claims claims over a rolling 13 week period divided by Covered Employment. Covered Employment is employment that falls under the Unemployment Insurance Program.

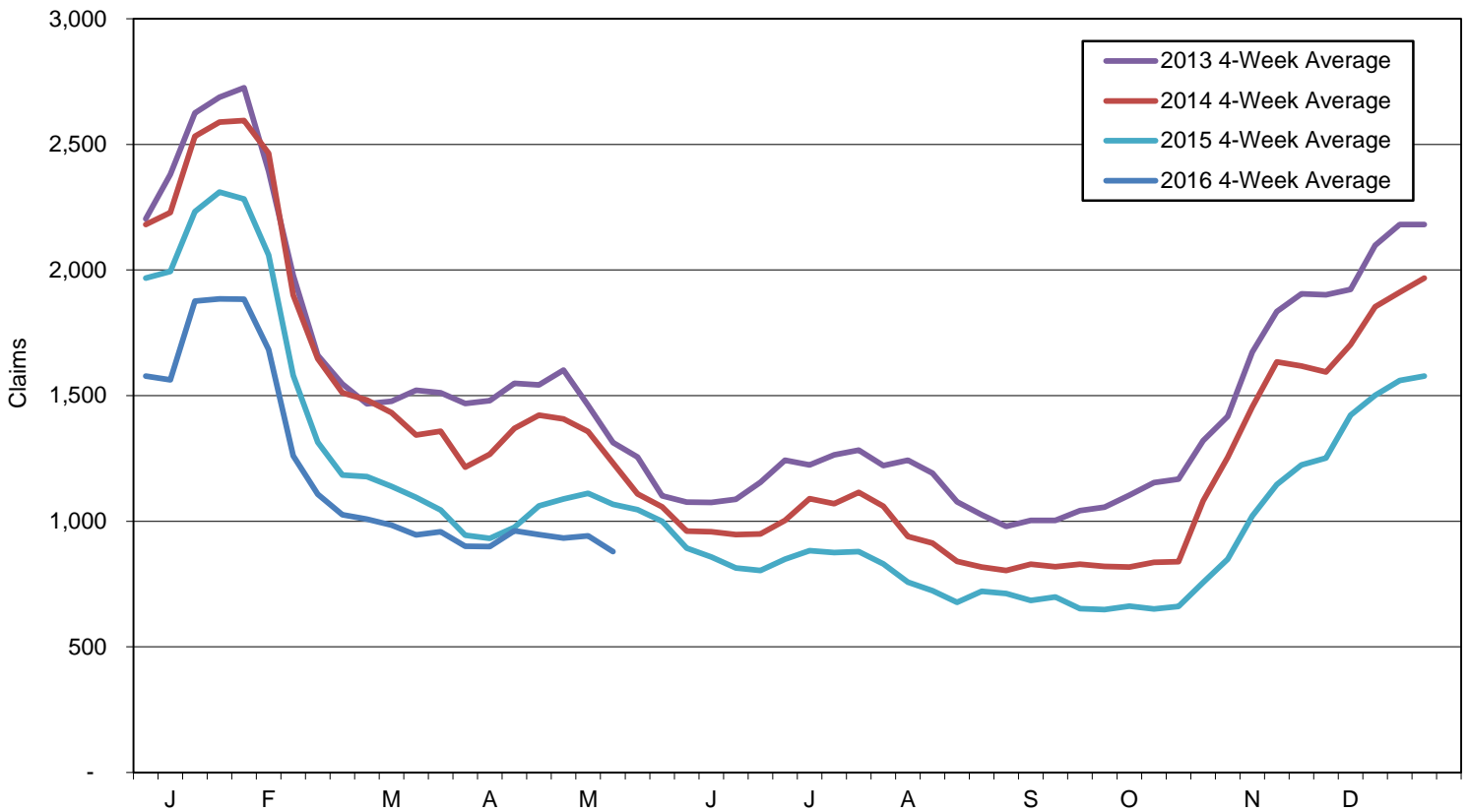
**Mass Layoff Statistics**  
**May 7, 2016**

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2016	210	507	5,810
2015	212	509	5,608
Percent Change	▼ -0.9%	▼ -0.4%	▲ 3.6%

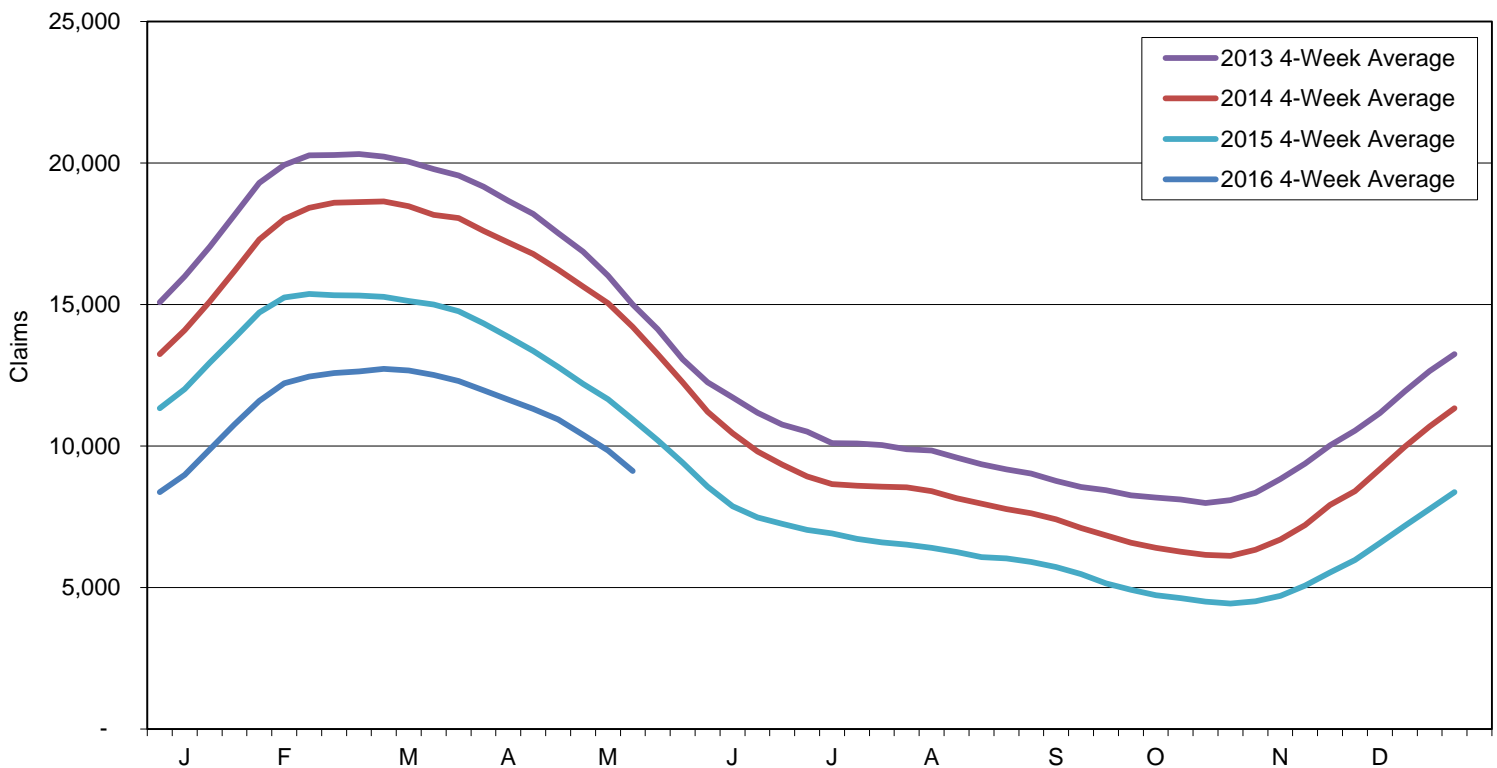


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Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



Continued Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



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